

Iris Society Plans Yule Celebration

Christmas gaiety and donation plant sale will feature the Thursday, Dec. 11, meeting of the California Iris Society, which will be held at the Lawn-

dale Recreation Center beginning at 7:30 p. m. The first Yule party of the young club will feature a "gift exchange" and a card exchange. Price of the gifts is limited to one dollar. Last month's meeting was held on Nov. 13, and featured a Thanksgiving dinner for all members. The public is invited to attend the meetings.

Five Drivers Lose Licenses

Five automobile drivers in this area have had their licenses either suspended or revoked due to action by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

The drivers, the causes, and the length of suspension, include James W. Chason, 22246 S. Main, drunk driving, 90 days; Jesus D. Gonzalez, 4933 Victor St., indefinite due to financial responsibility not met within 30 days following an accident; Frederick Schweitzer, 2014 Torrance Blvd., court suspension, 60 days; Lloyd C. Tweede, 926 W. 283rd St., Harbor City, indefinite due to failure to satisfy judgment, and Hazel L. Werderman, 114 Harbor Hills, Lomita, financial responsibility, indefinitely. Meanwhile, three drivers had their licenses returned to them since terms of suspension had been fulfilled. They were Fay L. Martin, 16425 Illinois Ct., Mark W. Moss, 210 Via Alameda, and Joseph E. Palumbo, 22111 Hall-dale Ave.

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Andy Cochran Opens New Barber Shop

Opening his own barber shop to be known as the Handy Andy Barber Shop at 1110 Crenshaw Blvd. is Andy Cochran, a local barber for the past six years. A former assistant manager of Newberry's and a resident of Torrance since 1938, Cochran has opened his shop in one of the new buildings erected on Crenshaw just north of Torrance Blvd.

Assisting him in the shop is A. B. Lawhorne, an experienced barber from Long Beach. Cochran, who was in the South Pacific during World War II with the Sea Bees, took up his profession after returning to civilian life. Married and the father of three boys, he lives at 723 W. Ocean Ave.

Put Some Money In the Pot, Boy

Silver bells are ringing out an appeal for aid to the needy, as the annual Salvation Army's "boiling pots" are established this week on downtown street corners.

This appeal, together with a response from the public through the malls, supplies the Army with the means to help more than a million needy Americans at each Christmas time. Lt. Col. George W. Johnstone, Southern California Army commander, appealed for funds to aid the unfortunate. Donations may be made through the "pots" or by mail to Salvation Army headquarters, 1510 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance, or 832 W. Ninth St., Los Angeles 15.

Robert Browning Gets Advancement in Navy

Robert W. Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Browning, 1020 Acacia Ave., has received an advancement in rate, boat-swain's mate third class, USN while serving at the U. S. Naval Training Center in San Diego.

Advancement is a result of competitive examinations conducted this summer on all ships and Naval establishments throughout the world.

Bids on Final Water Reservoir Now Under Study

Bids for a \$1,000,000-gallon water reservoir to be constructed at 174th St. and Yukon in North Torrance are being studied this week by city engineers after four companies submitted bids to the City Council last week. Apparent low bidder was the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works, who submitted a bid of \$41,210 for the steel reservoir.

Other bidders included Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel, \$43,150; Consolidated Western Steel, \$43,750; and American Pipe and Steel, \$47,200. Original specifications drawn up for the project called for a reinforced concrete storage tank, but all bids on this were rejected by the council recently and the new bid called for a steel tank.

Residents of the area protested to the council about the tank being spotted in a residential area. Councilman Dralle told the council that he understood that people in the area near the site have started a petition asking that the tank be placed in a manufacturing zone. City Manager George Stevens later showed the council a general petition he had received in protest to the proposed reservoir. The matter was referred to the council's agenda meeting for this week.

Special World Day of Prayer Set by Baptists

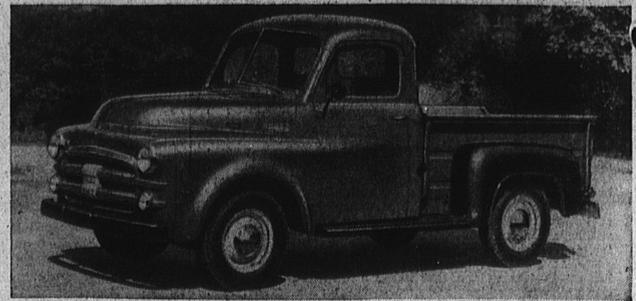
A world day of prayer will be observed at the Torrance First Baptist Church at Carson and Manuel tomorrow, Dec. 5, from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m., it was announced this week by Rev. C. M. Northrup, pastor of the church.

Residents of the area have been invited by the church to attend at any time during the day and evening. Different members of the church will have charge of the one-hour services throughout the observance. Baptists are observing this day throughout the world, Rev. Northrup said.

Parent Education Class Amends Its Constitution

Torrance's parent education class has voted to amend the group's constitution for the nursery school in order that officers shall be elected semi-annually, to take office Feb. 1 and July 1, and to make a complete audit of the books with each change of treasurers. Monday's meeting was devoted to a discussion of the animals and insects in a child's life, and appropriate toys for different age groups. This subject will be further discussed at the Dec. 8 meeting. A film was also shown.

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Services Held For Father of Supvr. Darby

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Washington, Kans., for the late Rezin V. Darby, father of Supervisor Raymond V. Darby. The elder Darby died Sunday at California Lutheran Hospital at age 85. He was a pioneer Kansas wheat raiser. His widow Ella; three sons, Maurice, Olin and Raymond,

and a daughter, Mrs. Helen Ap- Los Angeles, where the elder polino of Boston, survive. His Darby lived with Maurice, at sons and his widow reside in 2160 Venice Blvd.



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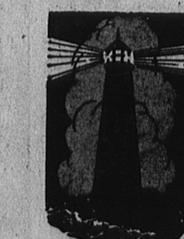
Women Condition Every Monday

Women who want to lose weight or tone up their muscles will find exercises that will do both at the Women's Conditioning Class, being held every Monday from 10 a. m. until noon at 2635 W. Redondo Beach Blvd. Stretching, proportioning and rhythmic exercises, movement to improve balance and posture, and relaxation techniques are offered in the class. A sports program including badminton, volleyball and ping pong is held in the Alondra Park Community Building.

Those interested may register by telephoning ME110 4-8674 or ME110 4-3470.

Mattress Lost From Car Top, Man Reports

And when he got home, the car top was bare. That, anyway, was the story W. A. Davis, 3515 Emerald St., told Torrance police Monday in reporting the loss of a mattress valued at \$25. Davis said he tied the bedding to the top of his car when he left 22521 S. Vermont Ave., and that between that address and home, the mattress had slipped off.



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